

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application N .	Applicant(s)
	09/902,910	PARROTT, JOHN C.
	Examiner Jennifer E. Novosad	Art Unit 3634

All Participants:

Status of Application: Allowance

(1) Ms. Jennifer E. Novosad (Examiner).

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. David B. Waller (Appl. Rep.).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 31 March 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Section 112, 2nd paragraph including lack of antecedent basis

Claims discussed:

generally all pending claims

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

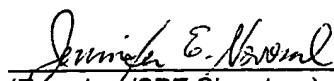
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


Jennifer E. Novosad

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Discussed:

- (a) amending the claims to correct lack of antecedent basis, e.g., "said connected rod" in claim 31 and 32 should be "said connecting rod", "said" before "adjacent flap" in claims 31 and 32 should be deleted, and
- (b) amending the claims to correct redundancy recitations, e.g., the subject matter in lines 3-7 of claims 49-52 is present in claims 31-34, respectively, and the subject matter in lines 3-7 of claims 53-56 is present in claims 31-34, respectively.